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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith an Information Disclosure Statement, with a form entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant" and a copy of reference B03.

REMARKS begin on page 2 of this paper.